

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S) : Kumar et al.  
TITLE : COATED CONDUCTIVE CARRIERS  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The initial period for responding to the Office Action issued August 1, 2005 expired on November 1, 2005.

The requested extension and fee are as follows:

|  | LARGE ENTITY<br>FEE | SMALL ENTITY<br>FEE | AMOUNT          |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))               | \$120.00            | \$60.00             |                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))              | \$450.00            | \$225.00            |                 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$1,020.00          | \$510.00            | <b>1,020.00</b> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))             | \$1,590.00          | \$795.00            |                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))             | \$2,160.00          | \$1,080.00          |                 |

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Respectfully submitted,

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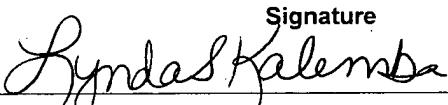
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